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SUBJ: SECRETARY VANCE'S VISIT: GIFTS

1. IN PREPARING FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT TO PRC LATER THIS MONTH, WE RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT CONSIDER LIMITING GIFT-GIVING TO A SINGLE PRESENT FOR THE SECRETARY'S PRIMARY HOST, I.E., THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

2. PAST PRACTICE OF PRESENTING WIDE ASSORTMENT OF GIFTS TO VIRTUALLY ALL PRC OFFICIALS INVOLVED WITH THE VISIT HAS LED TO CONSIDERABLE COMPLICATIONS. FULL LIST OF PARTICIPANTS ON CHINESE SIDE IS OFTEN NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL WELL INTO THE VISIT ITSELF. MULTIPLE GIFT-GIVING REQUIRES CHINESE TO RECIPROCATE, RESULTING IN RATHER COMPLICATED PASSING OF MESSAGES WHILE PRC OFFICIALS ENDEAVOR TO SELECT APPROPRIATE SET OF RETURN GIFTS. TRANSPORTATION OF GIFTS CAN ALSO BE A PROBLEM, GIVEN PHYSICAL SEPARATION OF SECRETARY'S PARTY FROM USLO.

2. U.S. GIFTS HAVE IN PAST BEEN ACCEPTED WITH OUTWARD DISPLAYS OF GRATITUDE, BUT THEN STORED AWAY, NEVER TO BE DISPLAYED AGAIN. WE DO NOT BELIEVE PRC OFFICIALS WOULD BE AT ALL HURT BY A REDUCTION IN
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THE NUMBER OF GIFTS. A CHANGE FROM PAST PRACTICE COULD BE EASILY EXPLAINED AS REPRESENTING THE STYLE OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

4. IF DEPARTMENT AGREES TO A SINGLE GIFT, WE WOULD INFORM MFA'S PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT IN ADVANCE OF THE VISIT.

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